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ILA-ILTA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 2-4, LINCOLN HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1950

Morning:

10:00 Executive Board Meeting, Indiana Library Association
Parlor, Williamsburg Suite

11:30 Registration: Fourteenth Floor, Hotel Lincoln. Exhibits open for inspection

Afternoon:

12:00 Indiana Library Trustees Association Executive Board luncheon and board meeting

2:00 Joint Business Meeting, Indiana Library Association and Indiana Library Trustees Association, Travertine Room
Mrs. Frederick A. Borns, President, Indiana Library Trustees Association, presiding
Committee Reports:
DISTRICT MEETINGS
Grace Beecher, Indiana State Library
LIBRARY ACTION
Harriet I. Carter, Indiana State Library
FEDERAL RELATIONS
Jack D. Spear, Gary Public Library
RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS
Marie Peters, Indianapolis Public Library
SMALL LIBRARY PROBLEMS
Hazel M. Andres, Batesville Public Library
LEGISLATION
Esther Thornton, Indianapolis Public Library

3:30 Business meeting, Indiana Library Association, Travertine Room
Harriet E. Bard, President, Indiana Library Association, presiding
Committee Reports:
MEMBERSHIP
Lois M. Ringo, Anderson Public Library
FOCUS
Harley O. Spencer, Mishawaka Public Library
SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND
Mary A. Holmes, Logansport Public Library
PUBLIC RELATIONS
Marjorie Wood, Indiana State Library
RECRUITING
Dan A. Williams, Muncie Public Library
TRUSTEE CITATION
The Rev. C. J. Schuerman, C. P. S.
NOMINATING
Margaret I. Rufsvold, Indiana University
New business
Inspection of exhibits invited

Evening:

8:00 First General Session, Travertine Room
Harold J. Sander, President, Special Libraries Association, presiding
"Video, Radio and Type"
Speaker
David F. Milligan, Promotion Manager of WFBM and WFBM-TV, Indianapolis
FORGIVE US, AS WE ————
Pantomime by Marguerite DeAnguera
Script by Dorothy Knisely
Narrated by Gus Hoo
Recognition of Exhibitors
Dan Williams, Exhibits Chairman

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1950

Morning:

9:30 Second General Session, Travertine Room
Harriet I. Carter, Head Extension Division, Indiana State Library, presiding
"Fashion in Color for the Library"
Stanley E. Cornelius, Director of Education, Enterprise Paint Mfg. Co., Chicago

10:30 Section meetings to discuss legislation
Discussion led by members of Legislative Committee
Esther Thornton, Indianapolis Public Library, Chairman
Caroline Dunn, William Henry Smith Memorial Library, Indianapolis
Mary A. Holmes, Logansport Public Library
Arnold Rosaaen, Evansville Public Library
Mrs. Ralph Burris, Washington, Trustee
Paul R. Benson, New Castle, Trustee
Mrs. W. H. Frazier, Nashville, Trustee
Fred J. Helmen, Jr., South Bend, Trustee

1. Small Public Libraries, Librarians and Trustees, Travertine Room
Hazel Andres, Batesville, presiding

2. Medium and Large Public Libraries, Librarians and Trustees, Parlor A
Marian McFadden, Indianapolis Public Library, presiding

11:30 Recruiting Coordinators' meeting, Travertine Room

Afternoon:

12:15 Junior Members Round Table Luncheon
Margaret Butz, Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis, presiding
Speaker
Mrs. Mabel Leigh Hunt, Indiana author

12:15 Indiana Library Trustees Association Luncheon, Parlor A
Mrs. Frederick A. Borns, President, Indiana Library Trustees Association, presiding
"England's Great Experiment"
The Reverend Robert Hall, Chaplain of the State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana. (Dr. Hall has just recently returned from a two-month stay in England where he lectured in Liverpool and Glasgow.)

2:30 Third General Session, Travertine Room
Harriet E. Bard, President, Indiana Library Association, presiding
Joint business meeting for action on legislative program
"Putting a Legislative Program into Action"
Ruth Rutzen, Assistant Librarian in Charge of Home Reading Services, Detroit Public Library

2:30 College and University Libraries Round Table, Parlor A
Thomas S. Harding, Evensville College, presiding
"The New Midwest Inter-Library Center"
Ralph T. Esterquest, Director, Midwest Inter-Library Center, Chicago
"Services Offered by the Indiana State Library to College and University Libraries"
Harold F. Brigham, Director, Indiana State Library
"Integration of Book and Non-book Materials in the College Library"
Rosamond B. Wetmore, Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie
Question and answer period

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Evening:

7:00 Fourth General Session, Dinner Meeting, Travertine Room
Harriet E. Bard, President, Indiana Library Association, presiding
Music: Madrigal Singers, Technical High School
Trustee Citation presented by the Rev. C. J. Schuerman, St. Joseph's College
Address:
A. B. Guthrie, Jr., Author, Pulitzer Prize Winner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1950

Morning:

8:00 Breakfast Meetings, Parlor A Library School Groups as scheduled at Registration Desk or announced
Librarians with service of twenty-five years or more

9:45 Fifth General Session, Travertine Room
Thelma Stout, President, Indiana School Librarians Association, presiding

1. Panel Discussion
"Library Services for Children and Young People That Stimulate Growth in a Democracy"
College Library — John H. Moriarty, Purdue University
Public Library — Dorothy Lawson, Holladay Memorial Library
County Library — Edith Chalfant, Hartford City High School
Moderator, Esther V. Burrin, Director, School Libraries and Teaching Materials, State Department of Education
2. *"Folklore for Fun and Freedom"*
Martha Bennett King, Children's Book Editor, Chicago Sun Times

11:30 Adjournment

REGISTRATION

This year a registration fee of fifty cents will be charged for all persons attending the Conference. Librarians are being asked to notify their trustees of this change in policy. Badges will be the order of the day for admission to meetings.

For the dinner meeting Friday evening, November 3, those who wish to hear Mr. Guthrie but who will not attend the banquet, there is a fee of $1.00.

EXHIBITORS

Specialists in Books, Binding, Supplies and Equipment

Much of the credit for a solvent conference this year will go to exhibitors who, by renting space, shoulder a large part of conference expenses. The firms listed below expect to have exhibits at the 1950 ILA - ILTA Conference. In addition to the names of firms, the names of representatives and addresses are given.

Librarians and trustees are urged to schedule time for visiting the exhibits.

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American Technical Society, 850 E. 58th St., Chicago 37, Ill.
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Braden Caldwell, 6264 Broadway, Indianapolis.
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Don R. Phillips, Book Specialist, P.O. Box 57, Vandalia, Mich.
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Ernie Marshall, Paul Baker, and Paul Heckman
Highlights for Children, Inc., 376 Long St., Columbus, Ohio
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Indiana News Co., 110 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis
Pauline Lentz
Indiana Visual Aid Company, Inc., 726 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis
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Library Bureau Division of Remington Rand, Inc., 1535 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis Claude P. Klein
L. S. Ayres and Co., 1 W. Washington, Indianapolis
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National Library Bindery Co. of Indiana, Inc., 546 S. Meridian, Indianapolis
Oscar Schnabel
New Method Book Bindery, Inc., Kosiusko St. at Morgan, Jacksonville, Ill.
Stewarts, Inc., 44 E. Washington, Indianapolis
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Indiana University Announce Positions Accepted by Recent Graduates and Students of the Division of Library Science

Public Library Positions

Mrs. Mary Ann Byrd, Children's Librarian, Riverside, Illinois
Jean Grindle, Adult Department, Gary
Valerie Hiatt, Head Librarian, West Lafayette
Mrs. Ethel Leech, Head Librarian, Monticello
Mrs. Erika Love, Junior Librarian, Indianapolis
Joyce Marlin, Audio-Visual Department, Kansas City, Missouri
Mrs. Joan Murphy, Assistant, Bloomington
Mrs. Rose Norris, Children's Librarian, Frankfort
Matilda Pennington, Circulation Head, Logansport
E. Juel Rasler, Assistant Branch Librarian, South Bend
Everett Sanders, Branch Librarian, Kansas City, Missouri
Georgia Mae Smith, Assistant, Queens Borough, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.
Janet Troeger, Assistant, Queens Borough, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.
Mary Alice Vanderburg, Head Librarian, Franklin
Marian Vogel, Children's Librarian, Goshen
Mrs. Jo Ann Wright, Assistant Librarian, Vincennes

College, University, or Special Library Positions

Mildred Hines, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky
Betty Montgomery, Genealogy Division, Indiana State Library
Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, Librarian, Alcorn College, Alcorn, Mississippi
Mary Stanger, Cataloging Department, Indiana University Library
Robert Tweedle, Librarian, Vincennes University

School Library Positions

Mrs. Sally Bell, Howe Military Academy
Vaughn Bierly, Greencastle
Bliss Butts, Maynard, Arkansas
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Flora First, Earl Park
Rosemary Good, Lakeville
Martha Heflin, Winamac
Keith Johnson, Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Marjorie Knebel, La Crosse
Gene Kubal, Muskegon Heights, Michigan
Evelyn McCoy, Tolleston, Gary
Nina Mahaffey, Senior High School, Bloomington
John May, Crawfordsville
Marian Middleton, New Albany
Velma Rae Pearson, Junior High School, New Albany
Paulina Reed, Booneville
Alice Sheridan, Assistant Librarian, University School, Bloomington

Converted!

Conversion to the Library Law of 1947 was accomplished by the Evansville Board of Trustees on August 7.

On August 11 the Evansville Board lopped two hours off the work week for professional and clerical staff members, making a forty-hour week. Custodians hours were cut to 44 hours from 48. Better yet—no salary cuts.

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You are cordially invited —

Taking advantage of a newly decorated building, the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Albert A. Wells Memorial Library invited the public to an Open House on August 26. The affair included an invitation and refreshments. Sounds like good public relations and publicity.

Guest Editorial

The Action Committee members for the last few meetings have had a field day with their chairman. It was wither an airy, "Oh, we'll just refer that to the Extension Division," or in sly retaliation the chairman would say, "Now here is something we in the Extension Division believe the Action Committee should consider."

This amiable passing the buck is just part of the reason that work with the committee has been such fun. Nevertheless, we have been working hard on the Union List of Serials revision idea, the directory of Indiana libraries and librarians idea, and the list of projects idea, as well as other important matters affecting state-wide library service. Work being done will be reported at the conference of the ILA and ILTA and will be printed with other committee reports, so we shall not go into detail here.

This past month has been a very busy one for the new head of the Extension Division. My baptism (which is supposed to purify the spirit) plunged me headfirst into The Law. The Legislative Committee, headed by Esther Thornton, has worked out the first draft, to say nothing of the second and third drafts of the proposed revisions and now it hopes that most of the snags have been cleared. I had the pleasure of sitting in on their discussions. All this has been exciting and very interesting.

Needless to say, I am very happy and proud to be in the Extension Division. To say that we of the State Library staff are here to serve librarians, trustees and libraries of the state is to risk the obvious, yet it is our sincere desire to do so. We are at the hub of the wheel, but of what use is the hub unless it is joined by the spokes and the rim so that they may all go 'round together?

Harriet I. Carter
Head, Extension Division
Indiana State Library

And Again, Thanks

Again this year paid exhibit space at the Conference for the use of ILA - ILTA promotional material has been made possible through a contribution by Valter and Sons, bookbinders of Chicago.

Gary Library Screen Tested

Gary is the site for two ten minute educational films which the army will use in its educational program in Japan. Featured are the Gary Film Council in a film designed to depict the community organization of film services, and the Gary Public Library's service to a typical small community—Highland, showing the books, phonograph records and films available from the main library. Shooting was tentatively set for the middle of August.

Army Signal Corps officials of the New York office and representatives of the Kling Studios, who have the contract to produce the films, studied the Gary film and library projects for approximately two months. Clyde K. Miller, audio-visual director of the Gary Public Schools and former president of the Gary Film Council was consultant on the Film Council film and helped convince the authorities that the Gary area was ideal for the army's purpose.

Gary Librarian Harold Tucker and Assistant Librarian Stillman K. Taylor, who is also president of the Gary Film Council, were consultants on both the library and Film Council films.

The films are part of the army's long-range program of democratizing the Japanese. They show how the library serves the public and how the council promotes the use of film in the different phases of community life.

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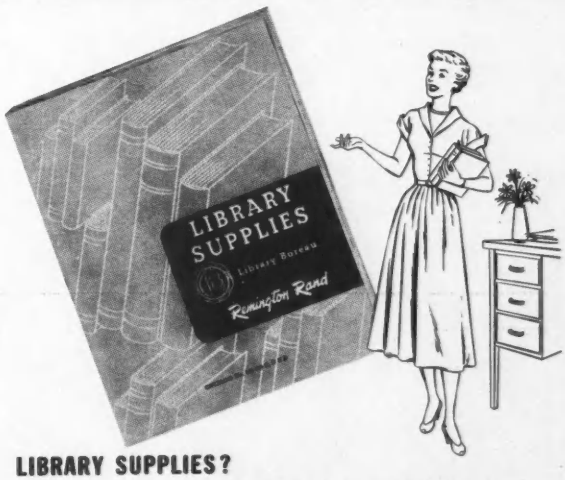

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Here & There

Gus Hoo Says:

Nevin Raber joined the staff of the IPL Business Library, effective October 1, 1950, taking the place of Norma Lynn, who has resigned and is getting married.

Hal Sander of the same is teaching a course in Library Reference at Butler University on Tuesday evenings.

YOUR FOCUS EDITOR wishes to correct an error in facts as reported in the August issue, relative to staff changes at the East Chicago Public Library.

The straight of the story is that Frank H. Whitmore is not retiring as librarian. He will continue his fine service there as head of the system. George A. Curtis, who was recently appointed to the staff, will serve as Assistant Librarian.

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Marie Creager, Librarian

Story Telling, Story Games, and Strip Films are presented weekly by the College Students to the Children of the Community.

This has been a project of the Library for the past few years and has created much interest and enthusiasm with the children. It also affords an opportunity for the College Students in Education to correlate their work in Elementary Literature. By participating in the Story Telling with the Public Library as the Focal Point of the project, the students gain actual experience.

This project also fosters relationship among the College, the Schools, and the Public Library.

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